

**TECHNIQUES FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY DISPLAYING A
BACKGROUND PAGE AND AN INTERACTIVE CONTENT PAGE IN
AN APPLICATION WINDOW**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0053] Techniques are provided for maintaining the visibility of a priority page in the background of a software application window while simultaneously displaying unrelated content from a content tab. The content displayed in the content tab can be obtained from a web page. A user can resize or minimize the content tab, but the background priority page is always visible in the window. The priority page can be a friends lists displayed in the background of an instant messenger application. Content from a content tab is simultaneously displayed in the instant messenger window with the friends list.

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